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Monday, 10 May 1937

RECEIVE WORD OF WEDDING

Miss Josephine Schwartz, Married at Fillmore, California

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Josephine Schwartz, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel K. Schwartz, of Fillmore, California. Her marriage to Glen Sansler, Jr., of Fillmore, took place on Sunday, February 28.

The bride has many relatives in this community and visited here with her parents two years ago. Mr. Sansler is employed in the orange grove owned by Mr. Schwartz and also assists at the Fillmore post office where Mr. Schwartz is post-master.

Monday, 17 May 1937

Miss Beulah Augsburger, who is student at Ball State Teachers' College, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] C. Augsburger.

Mrs. Lydia Huser, Albert, Rufus and Amos Huser spent the week-end in [rest cut off].

Thursday, 27 May 1937

Mrs. Paul Bahner entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Bahner's birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bahner and daughter Ruth and son Max, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Smith of Fort Wayne and Glen Stuckey.

Thursday, 3 June 1937

KATHERINE CLAUSER HOME HERE IS SOLD

Mrs. Katherine Clauser of Fort Wayne, formerly of this place, has sold her house on West Main street here to Grover Neuenschwander. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stuckey and family live in the house at present. It is understood that the Carl McBride family will move into the house in the near future.

Thursday, 3 June 1937

Calvin Coppess, filling station proprietor one mile west of Monroe, has received notice from the state highway department to move his station back, so it will be 90 feet from the highway. The station must be moved within

60 days. Mr. Coppess said Wednesday he planned to enlarge his dining room when the change is made as business has increased greatly.

Other stations along the highway including those in Berne, may have to be moved by next spring, it was said today.

Thursday, 3 June 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Noah N. Schrock and family, and Levi Schrock left Saturday for Arthur, Ill., where they visited Levi Schrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrock. While they were in Illinois they received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Bender of Kolona, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrock to Iowa where they attended the funeral. They returned home yesterday. They report that the farmers are already plowing corn in Illinois.

Thursday, 24 June 1937

MOVE TO BERNE

Jacob Graber, retired Monroe township farmer living four and one-half miles northwest of Berne, Wednesday had the bungalow house on his farm moved to Berne. The house had formerly been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber, but they moved into the large residence on the farm. The house was moved to Berne with all the furniture inside. It is being placed on the new foundation along Federal Road 27 on Center Street.

Thursday, 1 July 1937

Marianna Stucky to Jacob Graber et ux, part of in-lot 359 in Berne for \$275.

Wednesday, 11 August 1937

MISS ORPHA BIXLER- KENNETH SPAHR WED

MARRIAGE OF LAST MAY IS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Orpha Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bixler of Geneva, to Kenneth Spahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Spahr of near Portland. The wedding took place at Greenfield, Indiana, on last May 1.

The bride has been employed at Jay Garment Co. The groom is a Jay county teacher.

The couple will make their future home in Portland.

Friday, 13 August 1937

Popular Decatur Young Lady Is Instantly Killed Thursday Evening As Auto Hits Horse

Prominent Decatur Girl Is Victim Of Tragic Accident; Others Not Seriously Hurt.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Photo: (caption) Victim of Tragic Wreck

Miss Katherine Hyland

Miss Katherine Hyland, one of Decatur's most popular young ladies, was killed instantly Thursday evening when the auto in which she was riding struck a horse on state highway 15, four miles south of Milford.

Grief touched the hearts of hundreds of Decatur citizens today as news of the tragic death of Miss Katherine Helen Hyland, 31, killed instantly in a traffic accident four miles south of Milford on state highway 15 Thursday evening shortly after 7 o'clock.

Miss Hyland, one of the most popular and highly respected members of Decatur's younger set, had left Decatur Monday afternoon with Miss Agnes Baker, on a belated vacation to Lake James.

Miss Hyland and Miss Baker had visited yesterday at Warsaw with Miss Marjorie Dague, formerly employed in the office of the Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., in this city, but transferred two years ago to the Warsaw branch.

The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Dague's friend, Robert Norton of Nashville, Tenn., were en-route from Warsaw to Lake Wawasee.

Miss Baker was driving north on road 15. Miss Hyland was riding in the front seat and Miss Dague and Mr. Norton in the rear.

At a point four miles south of Milford, a large draft horse, which had broken loose from the field of its owner, Cloyse Thomas, loomed in front of their auto. The horse reared and came down with full force on the side of the car occupied by Miss Hyland.

Miss Hyland was practically instantly killed, with every bone in her face and head fractured. Only one other mark a slight scratch on one hand, was found on her body.

After striking the horse, the Decatur auto, owned by Lloyd Baker of this city, careened into a south-bound car driven by Russell Hull, South Whitley, who was accompanied by his son Keith.

None Serious

None of the other occupants of the two autos was seriously injured. Miss Baker suffering severely from shock at the death of her most intimate friend, was brought to her home here early this morning.

Miss Dague, who suffered cuts and bruises, and Mr. Norton, who sustained a brain concussion, are confined to the McDonald hospital at Warsaw, but their condition was described as good today. The South Whitley men were only slightly injured.

G. E. Employee

Miss Hyland's tragic death comes as a distinct shock to officials and employes of the Decatur works of the General Electric company.

Miss Hyland had been employed in the company's office in this city for the past 12 years, and at the time of her death was payroll clerk.

Fellow-workers at the G. E. crowded into the Democrat office Thursday night, hoping against hope that early reports might be proven false.

Miss Hyland had not taken her vacation during the regular period set for employees' vacation because of the heavy press of office duties.

Native of Decatur

Miss Hyland was born in Decatur November 19, 1905, the daughter of Patrick and Ella Hyland. She [some cut off] electric company and had been a steady employe for 12 years.

Miss Hyland was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the St. Agnes sodality.

She was a prominent in social and civic activities of the community. She was one of the leaders of the Goeode club, an organization of the women employes of the G. E. company.

Miss Hyland was a charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and gave invaluable assistance during its organization. She served as a director of the club and in 1936 was club secretary. This year, as a representative of the club, she served on an important Street Fair committee.

She was one of the most active members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority.

...Funeral Monday

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Ella Hyland, with whom she lived at 122 South Forth street; a sister Mrs. Donald Smith of this city; and a brother, Arthur J. (Pat) Hyland, WPA director at Bloomington.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Mary's [rest cut off].

Monday, 16 August 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer S. Moser and family are planning to move on Tuesday to the Salem Orphanage Farm in Flanagan, Illinois. They will be assisted in moving their household goods by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sprunger and Curtis Williman.

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